

# Preface

It is our great pleasure to welcome you at the International Conference on Science, Technology, Engineering and Economy (ICOSTEE) which provides a personal communication forum for researchers, industry representatives and students. This event is a continuation in tradition of the formerly biannual International Conference on Science and Technique Based on Applied and Fundamental Research (ICOSTAF).

Topics of lectures and poster presentations are on varied topics, within the fields of machinery, measurement techniques, economics, logistics, environmental science, food science, industrial development, marketing, management, and waste utilization.

We hope that the participants have effort to share and present their scientific results and experiences to colleagues and also to young generation. One of our main aims is to build bridges for future joint projects and establish new friendships.

This conference is organized as a low-cost event in order to enable the participation of young researcher from Hungary and other countries. However, this would not be possible without the support of the Faculty of Engineering and industrial sponsors.

Specially thanks for the *Analecta Technica Szegedinensia*; *Annals of Faculty of Engineering Hunedoara - International Journal of Engineering*, and other partner journals which offer publication possibility of selected conference papers.

We are pleased to provide the participants the ICOSTEE Book of Abstracts which includes hard copy of one-page abstracts and further information regarding the conference, the city of Szeged, and the University of Szeged.

We appreciate participation and enthusiasm of all authors, oral lecturers and poster presenters.

On the behalf of ICOSTEE 2018 committees we would like to wish you a successful and stimulating day.

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